

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ANKARA 08319 01 OF 05 021436Z

65

ACTION SIG-02

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 /015 W
----- 061783

P 021450Z NOV 76

FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5322

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 1 OF 5 ANKARA 8319

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: ASIG

SUBJECT: FS INSPECTION REPORT, SEPTEMBER 1976,
COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

REF: LEDSKY MEMORANDUM, SEPTEMBER 27, 1976

THERE FOLLOWS COMPLIANCE STATEMENT CONSOLIDATED FOR ALL
FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS IN TURKEY. PARAGRAPHS ARE
NUMBERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH "POST RESPONSIBILITIES"
SHEET TRANSMITTED BY REFERENCED MEMORANDUM.

1. THE TURKISH DCA WILL BE RESUBMITTED TO THE NEW
CONGRESS WHICH CONVENES ON JANUARY 3, 1977. WE AGREE
THAT ALL APPROPRIATE RESOURCES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH
SHOULD BE COMMITTED TO PERSUADE CONGRESS TO TAKE PROMPT
AND FAVORABLE ACTION ON THE AGREEMENT.

2.2-1. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT RECOMMENDATION THAT EUR/EX
SHOULD REPROGRAM RESOURCES TO RE-ESTABLISH THE AMBAS-
SADOR'S STAFF AID POSITION. SIX MONTHS OF EXPERIENCE
WITH THAT POSITION VACANT HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE POSITION'S
NECESSITY FOR THE ORDERLY AND EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF
THE EMBASSY. THE RESTORED POSITION WOULD OPTIMIZE
THE USE OF EMBASSY RESOURCES.
POLITICAL

3.2-1 INCREASING CONSULAR INPUT INTO EMB ANALYTICAL REPORTING
HAS BEEN DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AT ALL
THREE CONSTITUENT POSTS. AS A FURTHER MEANS OF IMPROVING
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ANKARA 08319 01 OF 05 021436Z

TEAM WORK IN ANALYTICAL AS WELL AS SPOT REPORTING, A POLITICAL

OFFICERS CONFERENCE WAS HELD ON OCT 12-13 WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE AMB, POL REPORTING OFFICERS FROM THE THREE CONSTITUENT POSTS, ALL MEMBERS OF THE POLSECTION, REPS OF THE ECONOMIC AND MUTUAL SECURITY AFFAIRS SECTIONS, AND OFFICIALS OF OTHER AGENCIES. THE RESULTS ARE APPARENT, WE HOPE, NOT ONLY IN EMB REPORTING TO WHICH THE CONSULATES HAVE CONTRIBUTED (SUCH AS ANKARA A-81), BUT ALSO IN THE CONSULATES' OWN ANALYTICAL REPORTING (SUCH AS ISTANBUL 4185). EVERY POLITICAL REPORTING CABLE FROM THE CONSULATES IS NOW REPEAT NOW BEING CIRCULATED THROUGH THE POL SECTION WITH

A FORM FOR READERS' INFORMAL COMMENTS WHICH IS THEN POUCHED TO THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF THE POST ORIGINATING THE REPORT.

3.2-2 EACH OFFICER HAS MADE TWO TRIPS IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS AND HAS PLANNED A CONTINUING PROGRAM OF TRAVEL.

3.2-5 THIS RECOMMENDATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE EMB'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEPT'S NEXT ANNUAL REVIEW OF LANGUAGE-DESIGNATED POSITIONS.

3.2-6 THE MUTUAL SECURITY AFFAIRS SECTION WILL PRODUCE MORE ANALYTICAL REPORTING.

ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS

4.2-1 THROUGH THREE WEEKLY MEETINGS THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR MAKES CERTAIN THAT ALL AMERICAN OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL LOCALS IN THE SECTION ARE AWARE OF IMPORTANT ECONOMIC, LABOR AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING TURKEY. AT THE MEETING, LOCAL EMPLOYEES BRIEF THE AMERICANS ON PRESS, TV AND RADIO NEWS. ALL PARTICIPANTS JOIN IN THE DISCUSSIONS OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SPECIFIC EVENTS. THE COUNSELOR ASSIGNS ALERT REPORTS AT THESE MEETINGS AND AT BRIEF EXTENSIONS OF THE MEETINGS ATTENDED BY THE AMERICANS ALONE WHERE PLANS, PROBLEMS AND ASSIGNMENTS ARE ALSO CONSIDERED.

A NUMBER OF WORK ASSIGNMENTS OF BOTH OFFICERS AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN MADE ACROSS USUAL FIELDS OF RESPONSIBILITY. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE COUNSELOR TO CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 ANKARA 08319 01 OF 05 021436Z

MAKE FREQUENT CROSS ASSIGNMENTS. ALL OFFICERS UNDER THE ECONOMIC COUNSELOR ARE SCHEDULED ON ALTERNATING BASIS TO ATTEND THE AMBASSADOR'S STAFF AND COUNTRY TEAM MEETINGS.

4.2-2 THE E/C SECTION COLLABORATES WITH THE POLITICAL SECTION IN ANALYZING THE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF SPECIFIC ECONOMIC EVENTS SUCH AS THE STALEMATE IN EC-TURKISH ASSOCIATION RELATIONS, LABOR ACTIONS, AND TURKISH AGREE-

MENTS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES. THE E/C AND POLITICAL SECTIONS ARE COLLABORATING ON AN ANALYSIS OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY AND WILL SEEK FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCH COLLABORATION.

4.2-3 THE E/C SECTION HAS IDENTIFIED TRAVEL OBJECTIVES FOR ALL OFFICERS THIS YEAR. E/C COUNSELOR HAS BROUGHT THIS RECOMMENDATION TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CONSULS GENERAL AT THE CONSTITUENT POSTS.

4.2-4 THE E/C COUNSELOR HAS DISCUSSED ELEMENTS OF A COORDINATED REPORTING PROGRAM WITH CONSULS GENERAL OF THE CONSTITUENT POSTS; SUBMITTED TO THEM A DRAFT JOINT REPORTING PROGRAM FOR THEIR COMMENTS; AND SCHEDULED A CONFERENCE OF ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS IN TURKEY FOR ITS DISCUSSION AND ADOPTION.

THE CONSULATE GENERAL AT ISTANBUL, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM THE EMBASSY, HAS MADE A MAJOR WRITTEN CONTRIBUTION TO THE EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC TRENDS REPORT CURRENTLY UNDER PREPARATION AND THE OTHER TWO CONSULATES HAVE SUBMITTED USEFUL REGIONAL REVIEWS.

THE SECTION HAS NOW RECEIVED THE CONCURRENCE OF THE DEPARTMENT IN OUR PROPOSAL, MADE AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE INSPECTORS, THAT WE REDUCE AND RATIONALIZE OUR SCHEDULE OF ECONOMIC TRENDS REPORTS AND QUARTERLY ECONOMIC REVIEWS.

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ANKARA 08319 02 OF 05 021445Z

65

ACTION SIG-02

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 /015 W
----- 061903

P 021450Z NOV 76

FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5323

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 2 OF 5 ANKARA 8319

CONSULAR AFFAIRS.

5.2-1 DISCUSSIONS WITH JAG OFFICES IN ANKARA AND ADANA AND CONSULAR PERSONNEL AT CONSTITUENT POSTS HAVE CLARIFIED CONSULAR OFFICERS' RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARDS MILITARY PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS. THE UNIFORM PRACTICE IS THAT CONSULAR OFFICERS HAVE NO DIRECT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS AS THESE PERSONS RECEIVE FULL SUPPORT FROM MILITARY RESOURCES. CONSULAR OFFICERS, HOWEVER, ARE READY TO ASSIST AS NECESSARY IN EVENT UNIQUE OR UNUSUAL SITUATIONS ARISE WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

5.2-2 THE EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER HAS ALREADY COMPLETED ONE TRIP TO EACH CONSTITUENT POST AND PLANS ANOTHER TRIP AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. CLOSE CONTACT IS MAINTAINED WITH THE CONSTITUENT POSTS ON ALL CONSULAR MATTERS.

5.2-3 TRAVEL FUNDS PERMITTING, CONSULAR OFFICERS AT CONSTITUENT POSTS WILL VISIT ANKARA FOR CONSULTATION. REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL THREE POSTS VISITED ANKARA IN OCTOBER 1976.

5.2-4 THE SECOND CONSULAR OFFICER ASSIGNED TO ANKARA, WHO IS ALSO ASSIGNED TO THE POLITICAL SECTION, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS THE PRINCIPAL BACK-UP OFFICER FOR THE CONSULAR SECTION.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

6.2-1 A COMPREHENSIVE SET OF SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS AND NOMINATIONS FOR THE IV PROGRAM FOR FY 1977 WAS FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON IN MID-OCTOBER 1976.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ANKARA 08319 02 OF 05 021445Z

6.2-2 WE BELIEVE THE PRESENT LEVEL OF IV GRANTS IS ABOUT AS MUCH AS THE TRAFFIC WILL BEAR IN TERMS OF TRULY WORTHWHILE TURKISH VISITORS TO THE UNITED STATES.

6.2-3 THE CONSUL GENERAL IN ISTANBUL HAS RECENTLY TAKEN HER POSITION AS ONE OF TWO OFFICIAL USG REPRESENTATIVES ON THE BILATERAL COMMISSION. THERE WAS SIGNIFICANT CONSTITUENT POST INPUT INTO THE FY 1977 IV PROGRAM.

7.2-1. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF RE-EXAMINING THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFITS SURVEY CONDUCTED IN NOVEMBER 1975, ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE SEVERANCE PAY PLAN WAS FORMULATED. IN VIEW OF THE EFFECT THAT A CHANGE IN THE PLAN WOULD HAVE ON MORALE, WE WILL BE CONSULTING THE DEPARTMENT FURTHER AS OUR EXAMINATION PROCEEDS.

7.2-2. AN INTERPRETATION OF THE COMPUTATION OF SEVERANCE PAYMENTS IS BEING OBTAINED FROM COMPETENT LEGAL AUTHORITIES.

AS SOON AS FINAL INTERPRETATION IS RECEIVED, THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ADVISED.

7.2-3. AUTHORIZATION WAS REQUESTED BY OM TO THE DEPARTMENT ON AUGUST 10, 1976. ON OCTOBER 21 A REPLY WAS RECEIVED TO THE EFFECT THAT THE EMBASSY HOURS MUST CONFORM TO THE REGULAR EIGHT-HOUR DAY, FIVE-DAY WEEK. THESE HOURS WERE INSTITUTED ON OCTOBER 25, 1976. THE EMBASSY HAS APPEALED THE DEPARTMENT'S DECISION ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE PREVIOUS HOURS WERE VOLUNTARY AND ENABLED EMPLOYEES TO TAKE A BRIEF MID-WEEK BREAK FROM ANKARA'S SMOG, ABOUT THE WORST IN THE WORLD.

7.2-4 THE EMBASSY IS EFFECTING OVERTIME PAYMENTS TO ALL EMPLOYEES AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND REQUESTING OVERTIME PAYMENT.

7.2-5 AN INTER-AGENCY ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR ALL NEWLY-ARRIVED PERSONNEL HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

7.2-6 THE EMBASSY IS IN THE PROCESS OF UPDATING ITS BOOKLET PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR FSL EMPLOYEES.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 ANKARA 08319 02 OF 05 021445Z

7.2-7 SINCE AUGUST 1976, THE SALARY FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE LOCAL EMPLOYEE'S ASSOCIATION IS PAID ENTIRELY BY THE LOCAL EMPLOYEES.

7.2-8 SCHOOL TUITION IS NOW PAID DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL BY EACH EMPLOYEE WHO IN TURN IS REIMBURSED BY THE EMBASSY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERTINENT REGULATIONS.

7.2-9 THE REPRODUCTION MACHINE HAS BEEN ORDERED, BUT NO INDICATION HAS BEEN GIVEN WHEN IT WILL BE SHIPPED. AS SOON AS THE MACHINE HAS BEEN RECEIVED, INSTALLED AND IS FULLY OPERATIONAL, THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ADVISED.

7.2-10 THE EMBASSY DISAGREES WITH THIS RECOMMENDATION. WE BELIEVE THAT FOR REASONS OF SECURITY, AT A TIME WHEN PUBLIC ORDER IN TURKEY IS DISTURBED AND THE OVERALL US-TURKISH RELATIONSHIP IS IN DIFFICULTY, THE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SWITCHBOARD COVERAGE SHOULD BE MAINTAINED. MOREOVER, WE THINK IT ADVANTAGEOUS THAT AMERICAN CITIZENS NEEDING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FROM THE EMBASSY CAN COUNT ON TWENTY-FOUR HOUR ENGLISH-SPEAKING COVERAGE OF THE SWITCHBOARD.

7.2-11 THIS SCREENING WAS COMPLETED AND FILES WERE CONSOLIDATED IN SEPTEMBER 1976.

7.2-12 USIS HAS TO DATE BEEN UNABLE TO SCREEN THIS BLOCK OF

FILES DUE TO A SECRETARIAL SCHANGE DURING THE SUMMER INVOLVING A SIX-WEEK GAP. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THAT THE PRESENT SECRETARY WILL BE ABLE TO SCREEN THE FILES WITHIN SIX WEEKS.

7.2-13 RENTAL UNIT LISTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR ALL PERSONNEL AND AN EMPLOYEE IS AVAILABLE DURING THE INITIAL STAGES OF THEIR SEARCH FOR HOUSING.

7.2-14 CARRIER CORPORATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A CURRENT ESTIMATE AND THIS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT WHEN RECEIVED.

7.2-15 NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RED CRESCENT HAVE BEEN PURSUED AND PROPERTY VALUE ASSESSMENTS OBTAINED. THE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ANKARA 08319 03 OF 05 021618Z

65

ACTION SIG-02

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 /015 W
----- 063246

P 021450Z NOV 76
FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5324

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 3 OF 5 ANKARA 8319

EMBASSY'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR WILL CONSULT WITH A/FBO IN EARLY NOVEMBER 1976, WHILE ON CONSULTATION IN WASHINGTON, ON THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE AND OBTAIN GUIDANCE FOR FINALIZING THE NEGOTIATIONS.

7.2-17 AN INTERIM SECURITY SURVEY IS NOT REQUIRED AS THE EMBASSY AND USIS ARE AWAITING APPROVAL FROM USIA TO MOVE INTO A NEW BUILDING TO THE REAR OF THE EMBASSY IN JULY 1977. EXISTING PHYSICAL SECURITY AND COUNTER-TERRORISM IMPROVEMENTS COULD TO BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THE EXPENDITURE OF LARGE SUMS OF MONEY.

7.2-18 THIS SURVEY HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF BEING PREPARED.

7.2-19 WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE INSPECTORS' RECOM-

MENDATION.

ISTANBUL:

9.2-1. NEW GSO (ARRIVED JULY 3) AND NEW ADMIN OFFICER (ARRIVED OCTOBER 8) ARE IN PROCESS OF REVITALIZING SECTION AND DEVELOPING PROCEDURES NOTED IN INSPECTION REPORT. CONSUL GENERAL HAS INDICATED TO THEM THIS IS MATTER OF HIGHEST PRIORITY. POST WILL FOLLOW THROUGH AND MONITOR PROGRESS.

9.2-2. IMPLEMENTED. ALL SECTION HEADS REPORT DIRECTLY TO CONSUL GENERAL.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ANKARA 08319 03 OF 05 021618Z

9.2-3. IMPLEMENTED. CHIEF OF THE POLITICAL/ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION HAS NO LINE AUTHORITY OVER OTHER SECTIONS. AS RECOMMENDED, HE ALSO ACTS AS ADVISOR TO THE CONSUL GENERAL ON VARIETY OF PROBLEMS SUCH AS NARCOTICS, SECURITY, VISITORS, E&E, ETC.

9.2-4. PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED. POST HAS SUBMITTED CONTRIBUTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH EMBASSY'S COUNTRY-WIDE POLITICAL REPORTING PLAN OF JUNE 1976 (E.G. ANALYSIS OF STUDENT UNREST AND PROSPECTS OF JP LEADER DEMIREL). WE WILL BE MAKING FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS IN AREAS IDENTIFIED DURING RECENT COUNTRY-WIDE POLITICAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE.

9.2-5. PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED. USIS OFFICERS INCLUDE CONGEN OFFICERS IN EFFORTS TO EXPAND CONTACTS WITH THE PRESS AND ACADEMICIANS. CONGEN OFFICERS ARE REGULARLY INVITED TO ALL USIS FUNCTIONS. RECENT SHOWINGS OF AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES HAVE PROVIDED EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OFFICERS TO BE INCLUDED IN CONTACTS WITH PRESS AND ACADEMICIANS. BPAO AND HIS STAFF ARE EXTENDING FULL COOPERATION AND GOOD BEGINNING HAS BEEN MADE WHICH PROMISES PRODUCTIVE RESULTS.

9.2-6. IMPLEMENTED. POST HAS REGULAR VISIT SCHEDULE PROGRAMMING OFFICERS TO EMBASSY AT LEAST EVERY TWO WEEKS FOR CONSULTATION AND TO ATTEND COUNTRY TEAM MEETING. SINCE INSPECTION, TEN SUCH VISITS HAVE TAKEN PLACE. APPROXIMATELY HALF OF NEWLY ARRIVED OFFICERS HAVE ALREADY PARTICIPATED; REMAINDER ARE SCHEDULED DURING NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS.

9.2-7. IN PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTATION. LETTER SENT TO ALL ORIGINATORS OF TRADE OPPORTUNITY (TOP) IN JULY. DIRECT TELEPHONE CONTACTS MADE WITH THOSE WHO DID NOT

RESPOND IN SEPTEMBER. ALL FIRMS HAVE NOW BEEN CONTACTED. REPORT OF RESULTS UNDER PREPARATION WHICH WILL BE SENT TO COMMERCE DEPARTMENT WITH COPY TO EMBASSY. IN ADDITION, CONGEN NOW PREPARING WITH EMBASSY A LIST OF BEST TRADE PROSPECTS. TRADE PROMOTION ACTIVITIES WILL BE CONCENTRATED AROUND THIS LIST.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 ANKARA 08319 03 OF 05 021618Z

9.2-8. IMPLEMENTED. WITH REPLACEMENT OF ONE VACANT FSL POSITION AND ARRIVAL OF NEW E/C OFFICER, OUTSIDE CONTACT WORK HAS INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY BOTH BY AMERICAN AND TURKISH STAFF.

9.2-9. IN PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTATION. E/C UNIT IS CURRENTLY DIRECTING EMPHASIS TOWARD REPORTING AND ANALYZING INFORMATION WHICH HAS BROADER APPLICATION TO US INTERESTS IN TURKEY. POST RECENTLY SUBMITTED CONTRIBUTION TO ECONOMIC TRENDS REPORT. AN ANALYSIS OF PROSPECTS FOR DEVALUATION OF TURKISH LIRA IS UNDER PREPARATION.

9.2-10. IMPLEMENTED. COMMERCIAL LIBRARY AND ITS FUNCTIONS TRANSFERRED TO USIS LIBRARY IN JULY 1976.

9.2-11. IMPLEMENTED. SECOND SCS OFFICER WHO WAS FORMER VISA OFFICER FOR ONE YEAR, IS SPENDING APPROXIMATELY HALF-TIME ON VISA FUNCTION.

9.2-12. IMPLEMENTED. CAREFUL REVIEW HAS BEEN MADE COVERING VISA ISSUANCE AND REFUSALS. CURRENT REFUSAL RATE DOES NOT SEEM UNDULY HIGH IN VIEW OF CONDITIONS IN TURKEY. PROGRAM IS CLOSELY MONITORED BY SECTION CHIEF AND PRINCIPAL OFFICER FOR FAIRNESS, UNIFORMITY AND FLEXIBILITY.

9.2-13. POST STRONGLY OPOSES THIS RECOMMENDATION AND WOULD APPRECIATE RECONSIDERATION. POSITION TO BE ABOLISHED IS IN SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES (SCS). THE MOST COMPLEX AND UNPREDICTABLE IN TERMS OF WORKLOAD OF OUR CONSULAR FUNCTIONS AND ONE THAT IS THE MOST SENSITIVE TO PUBLIC, PRESS AND CONGRESSIONAL REACTION. WORKLOAD IN THIS FUNCTION CONTINUES TO INCREASE (E.G. TERRORIST INCIDENTS, AIR CRASHES, ARRESTS ON SENSATIONAL CHARGES.). IN ADDITION, POSITION ALSO PROHIBITS STAFFING FOR SEASONAL OVERFLOW WORKLOAD IN OTHER FUNCTIONS SUCH AS NIV'S. BECAUSE TWO MOST EXPERIENCED FSL'S IN SCS WORK ARE SCHEDULED TO RETIRE EARLY 1977, WE WILL NEED TO DEVOTE MORE TIME SCS FUNCTION IN ORDER OVERCOME
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 ANKARA 08319 03 OF 05 021618Z

GAP CREATED BY LOSS OF PRESENT INCUMBENTS' CONTACTS AND EXPERIENCE. EMBASSY SUPPORTS CONGEN'S POSITION.

9.2-14. IMPLEMENTED. VISA OFFICER AND SCS OFFICER MOVED IN LATE SEPTEMBER INTO SEPARATE OFFICES WHICH AFFORD COMPLETE PRIVACY.

9.2-16. IMPLEMENTED. BPAO VISITED ANKARA SEPTEMBER 20-21., BCAA VISITED ANKARA JULY 23. FOR FUTURE, USIS PLANS AT LEAST ONE VISIT PER MONTH TO ANKARA BY USIS OFFICERS FROM ISTANBUL.

JOMWAQUM SEE 6.2-3, ABOVE.

9.2-18. SEE 6.2-3, ABOVE.

9.2-19. IMPLEMENTED IN AUGUST 1976.

9.2-20. PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED WITH REMAINDER PROGRAMMED. MOST OFFICES AND PUBLIC AREAS HAVE BEEN RENOVATED AND REPAINTED. FUNDS HAVE BEEN OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE NEEDED DRAPERIES, CARPETING AND FURNITURE. A PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AND SCHEDULE WILL BE FOLLOWED.

9.2-21. CONSULATE GENERAL BELIEVES THAT PRESENT BUILDING, ONCE REFURBISHING HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED, IS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ANKARA 08319 04 OF 05 021600Z

65

ACTION SIG-02

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 /015 W

----- 062907

P 021450Z NOV 76

FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5325

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 4 OF 5 ANKARA 8319

ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIONAL NEEDS OF THE USG. EMBASSY FULLY
CONCURS. THIS HISTORIC PROPERTY SHOULD BE RETAINED.

9.2-22 ALL OPERATING PROCEDURES ARE CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW
TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS SET BY REGULATIONS. ADMIN OFFICER
VISITED ANKARA (OCTOBER 20-21) TO HARMONIZE CONGEN PROCEDURES
WITH EMBASSY POLICY. UPDATING OF ALL INVENTORIES ARE CURRENTLY
BEING MADE AND PROCEDURES FOR ISSUANCE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
AND SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED.

9.2-24. IMPLEMENTED.

9.2-25. IMPLEMENTED. TRANSIENT APARTMENT HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY
NEW ARRIVALS (CHRISTOPHERSON, SCHORER, KEPCHAR) FOR ALMOST
ENTIRE PERIOD SINCE JUNE 27.

9.2-26. WILL BE IMPLEMENTED DURING NEXT RATING CYCLE.

9.2-27. IMPLEMENTED. SINCE AUGUST 26, GAS COUPONS HAVE BEEN
USED FOR NON-REPRESENTATIONAL USE OF 'HIAWATHA'.

IZMIR:

9.3-1. SEE 3.2-1, ABOVE.

9.3-2. SEE 4.2-4. ABOVE.

9.3-4. COMPLIED.

9.3-5. COMPLIANCE UNDERTAKEN. CONGEN IS SEEKING TECHNICAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ANKARA 08319 04 OF 05 021600Z

ADVICE TO DETERMINE SMALLEST GENERATOR WHICH WILL PROVIDE
POWER REQUIRED FOR DISINTEGRATOR, AND WILL THEN RAISE QUESTION
AGAIN WITH THE LANDLORD.

9.3-6. COMPLIED. THERE ARE ACTUALLY FOUR EMERGENCY DOCUMENT
INCENDIARY DESTRUCTORS, IN ADDITION TO A 55 GALLON DRUM, TO
BE USED AS AN INCINERATOR.

9.3-7. DEPARTMENT (FBO) ACTION. CONGEN IS PERSONALLY
RELUCTANT TO CONTEMPLATE DISPOSAL OF THECONSUL GENERAL'S
RESIDENCE, WHICH WITH ITS VARIOUS DRAWBACKS, REMAINS
AN ARCHITECTURALLY DISTINCTIVE AND SUITABLE STRUCTURE.
NEVERTHELESS, CONSUL GENERAL CONCURS IN THE INSPECTOR'S APPRAISAL

OF THOSE DRAWBACKS, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BECOME MORE SERIOUS IN TIME. PENDING FBO'S REACTION TO THIS RECOMMENDATION WE ARE BEGINNING TO LOOK AROUND FOR SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE RESIDENCE PROPERTY SUCH AS MENTIONED BY THE INSPECTORS.

ADANA:

9.4-1. COMPLIED.

9.4-3. THE FORMER POLITICAL AFFAIRS SPECIALIST IS BEING TERMINATED BECAUSE OF HIS INABILITY TO RETURN TO WORK FOR HEALTH REASONS. WITH EMBASSY'S CONCURRENCE CONSULATE HAS ENGAGED A HIGHLY CAPABLE YOUNG REPLACEMENT WHO WILL WORK AT LEAST INITIALLY AT THE FSL-5 LEVEL. CONSULATE ANTICIPATES THAT THIS EMPLOYEE WILL ASSIST IN EXPANDING THE LEVEL OF "SUBSTANTIVE WORK" WHOSE DEARTH WAS NOTED BY THE INSPECTORS AND ATTRIBUTED TO THE POST'S "SMALL STAFF." (ONE FACTOR THAT MAY HAVE INFLUENCED THE INSPECTORS RECOMMENDATION WAS A LETTER FROM THE ILL EMPLOYEE REQUESTING HIS POSITION BE ABOLISHED. THIS LETTER DID NOT SAY, HOWEVER, WHAT THE EMPLOYEE SUBSEQUENTLY SAID TO CONSUL, NAMELY THAT HE WROTE THE LETTER IN THE BELIEF (MISTAKEN) THAT ONLY THROUGH ABOLISHMENT OF HIS POSITION WOULD HE HAVE BEEN ENTITLED TO SEVERANCE PAY.)

9.4-4. CONSULATE HOPES THAT USIA WILL PROVIDE PERIODIC SPECIFIC PROGRAM ASSISTANCE (E.G. FILS, ENTERTAINERS, SPEAKERS, POSSIBLY A VTR PLAYER UNIT) INSOFAR AS BUDGETARY SUPPORT TO THE TAA IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE. EMBASSY AND USIS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 ANKARA 08319 04 OF 05 021600Z

ANKARA CONCUR AND WILL FOLLOW-UP.

9.4-5. COMPLIED.

9.4-6. EXPLORATION OF TELEX OPTION HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT. IT IS TOO COSTLY FOR POTENTIAL BENEFIT INVOLVED.

9.4-7. A MORE COST EFFECTIVE, ARCHITECTURALLY SUITABLE GUARD HOUSE HAS BEEN BUILT FROM LOCAL MATERIALS

9.4-8. SUFFICIENT DATA ON LOCAL COSTS IS NOW BEING PROVIDED TO THE EMBASSY. HOWEVER, IN REGARD TO THE VICE CONSUL'S APARTMENT, IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINED THAT IT HAD BEEN PAINTED AS RECENTLY AS 1975 AND IS IN GOOD CONDITION AND THEREFORE NEITHER ELIGIBLE FOR NOR IN NEED OF REPAINTING THIS YEAR.

9.4-9. IN PROCESS.

9.4-10. DONE. COST EFFECTIVE PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN INSTITUTED WHICH RESULT IN SENDING CHECKS IN LIEU OF CASH (BOTH DOLLARS

AND LIRA) WHEN TRANSMITTING FUNDS TO ANKARA.

10.2A-1 USIS RESPONSE: WE ARE AGAINST BROADENING THE THEME AT THIS TIME. WHEN OUR COUNTRY PLAN OBJECTIVES WERE AGREED UPON SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, WE CONSIDERED EEC AND OECD AND OTHER TIES LINKING TURKEY WITH WESTERN EUROPE. EACH (I.E., EEC/OECD) HAS ITS OWN PROBLEMS USUALLY OF SUCH A NATURE THAT MAKE THE THEME INAPPROPRIATE FOR USIS TO BECOME INVOLVED. TURKEY'S RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY, FOR EXAMPLE, ARE SUCH THAT ANY USIS INVOLVEMENT WOULD PROBABLY REFLECT UNFAVORABLY ON THE UNITED STATES. THE RECOMMENDATION SEEMS ATTRACTIVE AT FIRST GLANCE, BUT THE MORE ONE THINKS ABOUT IT, THE MORE DIFFICULT AND COMPLICATED IT BECOMES. EMBASSY CONCURS.

10.2A-2 USIS RESPONSE: WE THINK ABOUT THIS FREQUENTLY, BUT GAIN PREFER NOT TO RECAST OUR OBJECTIVES AND COUNTRY PLAN ACTIVITIES UNTIL IT IS NECESSARY TO DO SO. IF US-TURKISH RELATIONS WORSEN- WHICH INDEED MIGHT BE THE CASE IF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT IS NOT PUT INTO FORCE--I THINK IT LIKELY THAT USIS WOULD HAVE TO DROP CERTAIN PROJECTED ACTIVITIES. AS A MATTER OF FACT, CERTAIN OF OUR MAJOR PROJECTS RIGHT NOW ARE BEING HELD IN CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 ANKARA 08319 04 OF 05 021600Z

LIMBO PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE DCA. BUT WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO WITHDRAW FROM ANY ACTIVITY UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IT IS NECESSARY TO DO SO. EMBASSY CONCURS.

U.S. MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS:

10.2B-1. BOTH IN CONTEXT OF RESPONDING TO WASHINGTON DIRECTIVES, AND ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE, AMBASSADOR AND MSA SECTION PERIODICALLY REVIEW JUSMMAT AND DAO STAFFING.

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ANKARA 08319 05 OF 05 021624Z

65

ACTION SIG-02

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 /015 W
----- 063347

P 021450Z NOV 76
FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5326

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 5 OF 5 ANKARA 8319

AGRICULTURE:

10.2C-1 EMBASSY AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE HAS MADE STRONG JUSTIFICATION OF HIS POSITION IN TERMS OF MARKET INTELLIGENCE, TRADE PROMOTION, LIAISON WITH THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, AND HANDLING OF TRADE COMPLAINTS. EMBASSY IS DISPOSED TO CONCUR BUT WISHES DEPARTMENT WOULD SEEK FROM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE'S CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS WHICH WOULD PERMIT HIM TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN EMBASSY NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORT.

DEA:

10.2D-1 EMBASSY HAS RECOMMENDED, AND DEPARTMENT (S/NM) HAS APPROVED, AID'S ASSIGNMENT OF ITS PRESENT AGRONOMIST TO ANKARA AT LEAST THROUGH THE 1977 POPPY CROP CYCLE, I.E. JANUARY 1978.

10.2D-4 WHILE EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO ENCOURAGE SUCH VISITS, WE FEEL THAT ANY ARRANGEMENTS OR FUNDING SHOULD BE HANDLED THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.

CENTO:

10.2E-2 THE REALIGNMENT OF STATE-SECONDED POSITIONS IN THE CENTO SECRETARIAT IS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE MISSION IN CONNECTION WITH FUTURE USG FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF CENTO ECONOMIC PROGRAMS. CENTO IS CURRENTLY (OCTOBER 1976) ENGAGED IN ITS 1977 ECONOMIC PROGRAMMING CYCLE WHICH WILL CULMINATE IN A SERIES OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS THE FIRST HALF OF 1977. THE NEED
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ANKARA 08319 05 OF 05 021624Z

FOR STATE-SECONDED POSITIONS IN THE CENTO SECRETARIAT WILL IN LARGE PART BE DETERMINED BY THE SHAPE OF THE ECONOMIC PROGRAM APPROVED BY MEMBER NATIONS. IN THIS REGARD, THE USG POSITION IS TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CENTO-SPONSORED CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS AND REORIENT THE CENTO ECONOMIC PROGRAM TOWARD DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES.

10.2E-3 IN LATE AUGUST 1976, THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MISSION-WIDE COORDINATION OF CENTO AFFAIRS, BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY, WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE COUNSELOR FOR MUTUAL SECURITY AFFAIRS. (MSA). THE COUNSELOR, AN FSO-1, SERVES AS LIAISON WITH THE STATE-SECONDED OFFICERS

AT THE CENTO SECRETARIAT AND HAS OER RESPONSIBILITIES AS RATING OR REVIEWING OFFICER, AS APPROPRIATE. WORK REQUIREMENTS STATEMENTS FOR THE SECONDED OFFICERS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND APPROVED BY THE MSA COUNSELOR AND, IN THE CASE OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL (ECONOMIC), AN FSO-2, REVIEWED BY THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION. ADDITIONALLY, A COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR CENTO AFFAIRS, CHAIRED BY THE MSA COUNSELOR AND BRINGING TOGETHER ALL MISSION OFFICERS CONCERNED WITH CENTO SUBSTANTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS, MEETS ON A BIWEEKLY BASIS FOR COORDINATION PURPOSES. THE STATE-SECONDED OFFICERS COOPERATE INFORMALLY WITH THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE IN KEEPING WITH THEIR STATUS AS INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS.

EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATIONS

11.29-1 THE EMBASSY PLANS TO FORMALIZE THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE EMPLOYEE'S ASSOCIATION IN ANKARA UPON RETURN OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR FROM HOME LEAVE IN JANUARY 1977.

11.29-2 THE PRICES AT THE EMBASSY SNACK BAR ARE UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW. WHETHER THE PRICE OF THE DAILY MEAL CAN BE RAISED TO A LEVEL WHICH WILL MAKE ALL SNACK BAR OPERATIONS SELF-SUFFICIENT IS QUESTIONABLE. IT MAY PROVE MORE PROFITABLE TO SUSPEND THE DAILY MEAL AND EXPAND THE SNACK BAR'S A LA CARTE MENU.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 ANKARA 08319 05 OF 05 021624Z

MACOMBER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 NOV 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: powellba
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976ANKARA08319
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760408-0682
From: ANKARA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761192/aaaadbxx.tel
Line Count: 745
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SIG
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 14
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: powellba
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <22 JUN 2004 by ellisoob>; APPROVED <22 OCT 2004 by powellba>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FS INSPECTION REPORT, SEPTEMBER 1976, COMPLIANCE STATEMENT
TAGS: ASIG
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006